

YALE JUNIOR PROM GUESTS FLOCKING IN

Two Days Will Be Crowded
Full of Teas, Dances and
Athletic Events.

PLAY EXCITES INTEREST

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—Yale's Junior Prom, which started in tonight with the arrival of the advance guard of guests, will be a two-day affair, and the various society houses of the city are filled with guests and their chaperons, and for the next four days the freedom of the campus and the university dining hall will be given to the Prom guests.

Ever since the Yale faculty two years ago put the ban on more than two days of festivities the undergraduates have had a hard time trying to crowd everything into those days. The result is that the Prom girl this year instead of being able to hear the Yale musical clubs and see the Yale dramatic play will have to choose between them, for both will be given on Monday evening.

Although many of the guests will attend the church service to-morrow at Woodsey Hall and will be entertained informally during the day, the first event of the scheduled Prom program will be the hockey game between Yale and Dartmouth at the Arena on Monday afternoon at 4. Following the game the members of the junior class, both academic and athletic, will give the junior class a dance at the New Haven Lawn Club from 4 to 6 P. M. This dance will take the place of the old time junior tea.

The sophomore tea will be given at the same time by Mrs. William Howard Taft at her home in Prospect street. The Yale musical clubs will give their concert on Monday evening in Woodsey Hall and the Yale dramatic Association will present Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband" at the Shubert Theatre in the evening.

The Yale Glee Club is celebrating its year's fifth anniversary and a special program has been arranged. There is also great interest in the performance by the Yale dramatic Association, not only because of the selection of the play but also because of the agitation that has been started by the action of the faculty in prohibiting future Yale actors from impersonating female roles for more than one season. The announcement of this rule was made just before the Christmas recess.

An Ideal Husband, which has a dozen female characters, Dwight D. Wiman will impersonate the fascinating adventures, Mrs. Cheever, and William A. Harway will play the role of the children and Dr. S. Moore as Isabel's children.

Following the play and concert the senior-junior german will be danced at Woodsey Hall and the sophomore german at the Hotel Taft. The various society houses will keep open house on Tuesday afternoon, with dancing and tea.

The members of the Glee Club will hold their tea dance from 1 to 3 until 4 P. M., so the guests may attend some of the other half dozen or more tea dances which will begin at 4 o'clock. The Junior Promenade will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Second Regiment Armory. The ball will be opened by Spencer Armstrong Pumpelly of Chicago, N. Y., dancing with Miss Anne Ward of Brooklyn, N. Y. The program will include forty-two dances and six extras. The committee is composed of Harry William Le Gore, 17, Le Gore, Md., chairman; Spencer Armstrong Pumpelly, 17, Chicago, N. Y.; floor manager, Prescott Sheldon Bush, 18, Columbus, Ohio; Earle McKee Craig, 16, New Castle, Pa.; Woodford Hector Hargrave, 16, Louisville, Ky.; Kenneth O'Brien, 17, New York City; Rufus Fenner Scott, Jr., 18, St. Paul; Frank Parsons Supan, Jr., 17, St. Paul; Duane Spencer, 17, Highland Park, Ill.; Sumner Sloan Walker, 17, New York City; Knight Woolley, 17, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ernest de Zaldo, Jr., 18, St. New York City.

The Yale Prom of 1916 will probably go down in undergraduate history as the Black and White Prom, because not only are the decorations in these colors, but all the society for the Yale play and the costumes are also to be in black and white.

SUGAR WORKERS' PAY RAISED.

Yonkers Companies Grant Increase After Demonstration.

YONKERS, Feb. 5.—Two thousand employees of sugar refineries here received increases in their wages to-day (except on Monday). The refineries are those of the Federal company, of which Claus Spreckels is president, and the American Sugar Refining Company. The wage increases followed a demonstration at the Federal company's plant. Trouble was avoided by an arbitration agreement.

Deputy City Clerk Yarnuzee, representing the Federal employees, conferred with Mr. Spreckels. As a result an increase varying from two to seven cents an hour for common labor was given. Stevedores got an increase of ten cents an hour. The National Refinery then made concessions also.

MRS. MOHR IS ACQUITTED; JURY CONVICTS 2 NEGROES



Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr.

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gave up and whose untimely end was the most terrible shock I ever knew, was the culmination of a series of persecutions and misstatements which have clouded my life.

"I cannot say too much of the consideration of the judge, the fairness of the jury, the kindness of my friends, who have so loyally stood by me in this trouble. I am home again with my dearest Charlie and my beloved Virginia, and I hope to be allowed, in peace, to devote the rest of my life to their welfare."

As for Brown and Spellman, they received their verdicts of guilty with the

same stoical calm that characterized their appearance throughout the trial, as they have been charged with what even Judge Seaman called in his summing up an "atrocious" murder. Spellman sat with his arms folded to his chest and did not move a muscle of his face, while little Brown, his hands shoved deep into his pockets, chewed gum vigorously and cazed at the foreman with curious indifference.

A moment later when Lewis, their attorney, spoke to them and patted Brown on the shoulder they looked up and smiled. Then they were led away to be driven to Craunston jail.

Attorney-General Rice, who in prosecuting Mrs. Mohr and the negroes took part

in a criminal case for the first time in three years, would not discuss the verdict. It was learned, however, that there is every likelihood of the second case against Mrs. Mohr being dropped. "I cannot understand the process by which Brown and Spellman were declared guilty and Mrs. Mohr not guilty," said John B. Edwards of counsel for Spellman. "All of the State's evidence was in support of the theory that the two boys shot Dr. Mohr because Mrs. Mohr promised them money to do it. They were charged with no other motive. In my opinion not one of the defendants was guilty."

BREWERY SLUSH FUND INQUIRY

Pittsburgh Grand Jury on Trail of Big Political Gifts.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—That a total contribution to one political campaign of \$150,000, paid in ten separate checks, is one of the principal matters to be investigated by the Federal Grand Jury inquiry into brewing aid for politicians, opening here Monday, developed to-day. The money was paid by one of three brewers' associations, it is said.

United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes, who beginning Monday morning, will conduct an investigation, again declined to-night to talk of his plans beyond admitting that officials of the United States Brewers Association had been subpoenaed.

Attorneys for the breweries, in an effort to head off the inquiry, have offered to pay any fine the Government will fix for failure to meet the corporation tax. All such offers were rejected.

WABASH SWITCHMEN GO OUT.

Police Guard Asked for the Yard in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A general strike of switchmen on the Wabash Railroad was called at 6 o'clock to-night by the Switchmen's Union, following the announcement by the general superintendent of the road.

Police were asked to protect the Chicago yards.

CARRANZA PICKING HIS NEW CABINET

Gen. Obregon and Aguilar
Will Get Portfolios, Mexico City Hears.

DR. MANCERO ARRESTED

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

MEXICO, Feb. 5.—It is said that Gen. Carranza is making final arrangements for the formation of a new Cabinet at Queretaro to-day. Gen. Obregon and Aguilar, ex-Governor of Vera Cruz, will get portfolios, according to information received here.

Carranza, the members of his new Cabinet and a number of personal friends are expected to leave Queretaro for Guadalajara to-morrow evening. Celebrations have been arranged for in cities along the way.

Dr. Manuel Mancero, who performed the autopsy on ex-President Madero and his Vice-President, Pino Suarez, was arrested here to-day and imprisoned by the military authorities, charged with complicity in the murder. The officials state that the Ministry of Justice has agreed to act and that all cases must be handled in the military courts.

There was a demonstration of strikers against their employers this afternoon. Two thousand of them, mostly clerks, paraded the streets bearing banners with inflammatory sentences. This was broken up by the police from military headquarters, who arrested and imprisoned fourteen of the noisiest leaders and confiscated one of the banners, which bore the following inscription: "While the merchants exploit the

people, we, clerks and workmen, perish of hunger through their greed. Among those arrested was Buitron, one of the chiefs of the Casa del Obrero Mundial, who is supposed to be the principal instigator of the labor troubles in Mexico City.

VILLA NEAR OJINAGA.

Heads Force of Bandits, Is Report to Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—Reports from Ojinaga announce the approach of a mounted Villista band in that district from the southwest. Villa himself is at the head, scouts say.

It was also reported that Gen. Pedrosa and Rodriguez, leading fifty men who were reported split off from Villa, had reached Las Cruces, north of the Santa Clara ranch, and had offered to surrender. Gen. Gaxiola in Juarez says he does not know whether the Rodriguez mentioned in the report is the Gen. Jose Rodriguez who is said to have been executed.

Telegraph advices from Chihuahua city stated the railroad traffic had been paralyzed over the Mexican Central and Mexico Northwestern lines by bandits. No trains were scheduled to move north or south out of Chihuahua.

THREE HURT BY STRIKERS.

Haveymer Redway Employees Target for Shower of Bricks.

Three men who broke from the ranks of the strikers in the Haveymer refineries in Williamsburg and returned to work Friday night were attacked yesterday and severely injured. They were Joseph Schwick of 106 Bedford avenue, Bruno Goodrich of 70 Union avenue and John Norowitch of 122 South First street.

When they were leaving the refineries at the South Fourth street entrance they were showered with bricks and stones from the roofs of tenements. The men started to run outside the police lines when they were confronted by more strikers with blackjacks and other weapons. The police arrested three men.

YALE STUDENTS EARN \$16,087 IN 4 MONTHS

Total of 1,438 Jobs Obtained
for 539 Undergraduates
Who Seek Work.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—That Yale undergraduates are feeling the effects of the wave of prosperity was evidenced in the announcement made to-day that during the four months from September 1 last Yale men earned through the Bureau of Self Help \$16,087, against \$5,526 from September 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

Positions to the number of 1,438 were obtained for the 539 Yale men who applied for work, as against 615 positions for the 400 men who wanted work the preceding year. The occupations varied through a range of five different pursuits, from dishwashing to tutoring Russian. The Yale Bowl gave employment to 672 men last fall, who earned \$1,405, and that did not include the fifteen men who sold handkerchiefs for the Yale Harvard game and who gathered in \$250 additional.

Fifty-six served as campus police during the four months, earning thereby \$516, and five did detective work, earning \$27.50. A half dozen Yale undergraduates tried laundry work and earned \$39, and another half dozen did fall gardening for \$14.05. Dishwashing, one of the new occupations this year, proved more lucrative than tutoring, for nineteen earned \$324 in this way, as against twenty-seven who earned from tutoring \$544.50.

For services as chauffeurs eight men

received \$143. During the Christmas vacation eighty-four earned \$1,140.20 in various ways, an increase of more than \$300 over the preceding year, when a larger number of men were employed. The decrease in odd jobs was one of the noticeable features, as only fifty-six men were thus employed, against 265 the preceding year.

FETE FOR FRENCH ORPHANS.

Charity Entertainment to Be Given at the Plaza.

A fete to be called Chanson Vivante will be given at the Plaza Hotel shortly by Lady Duff-Gordon in aid of the Orphanat des Armees in France. Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. J. Roden, Harriman are chairman and vice-chairman of the committee, which includes Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Roden, Mrs. William Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Alfred Coats, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Jane Tiffany, Mrs. James Alfred Roosevelt and Mrs. John S. Sheppard, Jr.

The Orphanat des Armees is trying to supplement in France what the Government does for the support of fatherless children. There is a central committee and committees in the various towns, which appoint guardians for the orphan children and do their utmost to help the mothers to keep the homes together.

WOMEN DOCTORS HONORED.

Guests at Dinner at Hotel Majestic Appeal for Hospital.

The faculty of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Majestic in honor of Dr. Cornelia C. Brant, dean of the college. Dr. Mary C. Lines and Dr. Grace M. Kahrs of the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, and Dr. Lillian Marten and Dr. Nan Friedman of the Metropolitan Hospital.

Dr. Mrs. F. Wile said that women doctors did not make enough noise, as very little was ever heard from them.

Appeals are to be made for money for the New York college and hospital.

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Satin Imperial, 40 inches wide, soft suede finish, light and dark shades, also white and black.at **\$1.58**
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Chic Top Coats at **\$24.50** Dressy Street Coats **\$45.00**
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a limited number of incomplete sizes in models that were from \$35.00 to \$8.00.at **\$15.00 to 49.50**

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Mahogany Fireside Chairs and Rockers, velvet covered; formerly \$30.00, **\$25.00**
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Large numbers of Mahogany and Fumed Oak Davenports, Arm Chairs, Rockers and Sofas, covered in best quality leather, some with loose cushions, at Half Price.

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White Mahogany Suite, 5 pieces; formerly \$325, **\$200.00**
Enameled Ivory Suite, 4 pieces; formerly \$300, **\$217.00**
Baronial Maple Suite, 7 pieces; formerly \$360, **\$250.00**
Circassian Walnut Suite, 5 pieces; formerly \$454, **\$335.00**
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